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MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted]
Central Intelligence Agency
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SUBJECT: [redacted] dated June 30, 1953

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The following comments have been submitted by the Foreign Operations Administration point of contact with respect to Department of Defense memorandum of August 6, 1953, commenting on [redacted] dated June 30, 1953, and the comments of [redacted] point of contact previously circulated by Psychological Strategy Board memorandum dated September 1, 1953. Review of the FOA comments by this staff suggests that they represent an acceptable compromise. In order to expedite final clearance of this paper, it is requested that you informally advise the undersigned as to whether you agree with the FOA recommendations. The subparagraphs refer directly to the items as listed in my memorandum of September 1, 1953:

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- a. Probably the Defense suggestion is more circumspect but it would be a departure from general PSB style. Recommend original version.
- b. We agree with [redacted] recommendation in substance, but the following wording is suggested as a compromise between [redacted] recommendations:

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"2. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to induce the fullest possible coordination in policy implementation. Major tasks of implementation considered are those set forth in detail in Par. 4 of the Annex, 'Basis for the Proposed Psychological Plan' and can be summarized as follows:"

- c. Defense proposal to "encourage and assist indigenous programs" is appreciated as the best approach; however, as [redacted] stated, it should not be limited to this. The second sentence, [redacted] should be retained for flexibility. Suggest retention of original text with insertion of the following additional sentence between the two existing ones:

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"These actions can probably be more effectively carried out through indigenous programs; such indigenous programs as can effectively do this should be encouraged and assisted."

d. Concur.

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f. Concur. These actions should be the responsibility of every relevant department or agency which engages in Public Information activity.

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Acting Assistant Director
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